Dear Class of 2013 Student Speaker Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying to be this year’s Class of 2013 Student Speaker. We know it has been a journey to completing your education at Cañada College. We want you to know that we are proud of you and excited that you are considering representing your class as student speaker.

As student speaker, you will have an opportunity to share a 5-7 minute speech highlighting your story and insight with fellow graduates and their families during Commencement. Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 10 a.m., outdoors in front of Building 9 in the Upper Quad. All graduating students receiving either a degree or certificate this year are invited to apply.

To apply:
Please complete this application and submit it to the Center for Student Life and Leadership, Bldg 5, Rm 354 no later than 5pm on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. You may also scan and email your application to Patricia Guevarra, Student Activities Assistant, at guevarrap@smccd.edu.

Once we have received your application, it will be reviewed by the Commencement Planning Committee. They will decide if they would like to invite you for an interview. If so, you will receive a call from the College President’s Office to schedule an interview on either Monday, May 6 or Tuesday, May 7. These are the only dates available for interviews, so plan accordingly. If invited, you must bring a draft of your speech to the interview to share with the committee. The finalist will be contacted by Wednesday, May 8.

If you need additional information, please contact Patricia Guevarra, Student Activities Assistant at guevarrap@smccd.edu or by phone at 650-381-3528.

Good luck!

Cañada College Class of 2013 Student Speaker Selection Committee

Important Dates:
Wednesday, May 1, 2013 by 5 p.m. – Student Speaker Applications DUE
Monday, May 6 – Tuesday, May 7 – Student Speaker Interviews, must have draft of speech
Wednesday, May 8 – Student Speaker Finalist announced
Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. – Commencement Day
Application for Class of 2013 Student Speaker

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

G#: _____________________________ Phone: _________________ Email: ___________________

___ A.A. ___ A.S. ___ Certificate  Major: _____________________________________________

Cumulative G.P.A. ____________________________ Units Completed at Cañada: _______________

What has been your favorite part about attending Cañada College?

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Why do you want to be the Class of 2013 Student Speaker?

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What would your speech be about if you were the Class of 2013 Student Speaker?

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What are your plans after graduation?

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Please share any additional information about yourself that you would like the committee to know. (For example: involvement at Cañada, programs you have been part of, community service, etc.)

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Thank you for applying!